

SENATE BILL 526

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By: **Senator Green**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **School Safety Zones - School Crossing Guards - Traffic Regulation**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing crossing guards to direct and regulate traffic in
4 school safety zones; prohibiting a person from willfully disobeying any lawful
5 order or direction of a school crossing guard while exercising the authority under
6 this Act; and generally relating to school crossing guards directing traffic.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 21-107
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 21-107.

16 (A) A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD MAY DIRECT OR REGULATE TRAFFIC IN A
17 SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE.

18 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY DISOBEY ANY LAWFUL ORDER OR
19 DIRECTION OF A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD EXERCISING THE AUTHORITY GRANTED
20 IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2000.